

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Daniel Dupuis *et al.*

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Examiner: XUAN LAN T NGUYEN

Title: HIGH POWER/WEIGHT RATIO
BRAKING DEVICE BASED ON SHAPE
MEMORY MATERIAL TECHNOLOGY

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final office action mailed on February 25, 2009 (the “Office Action”), please consider the remarks and amendments below in accordance with the Rules of Practice. Submitted herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time and the \$1110 fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). No other fees are believed to be due in connection with filing this response, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any necessary fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1662, referencing the docket number above.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this response. **Amendments to the Drawings** begin at page 5 of this response. **Remarks** begin at page 6 of this response.